

Ayuyu and the late Corbiniano Songao Ayuyu, whose support he recalls each time he celebrates mass with the chalices that was a gift from them.

In our faith-based community, priests are ever in demand. Pale' Ike baptizes the newly born and conducts funeral rights for the recently departed. He tends to the spirit of those who are homebound or in hospitals. And he conducts weddings, he hears confessions, he says mass.

Outside of this tradition of priestly duties, he also has a lead role in community functions. Where there is a large family gathering, he is expected to attend. When someone builds a new home, Pale' Ike is called upon to bless it.

For your 25 years in the priesthood and as part of our daily life, thank you, Pale' Ike.

COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR, THE HONORABLE JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RUNYAN) at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken after 6:30 p.m. today.

KANTISHNA HILLS RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2011

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 441) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for a microhydro project in nonwilderness areas within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, to acquire land for Denali National Park and Preserve from Doyon Tourism, Inc., and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 441

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Kantishna Hills Renewable Energy Act of 2011".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) **APPURTENANCE.**—The term "appurtenance" includes—

(A) transmission lines;

(B) distribution lines;

(C) signs;

(D) buried communication lines;

(E) necessary access routes for microhydro project construction, operation, and maintenance; and

(F) electric cables.

(2) **KANTISHNA HILLS AREA.**—The term "Kantishna Hills area" means the area of the Park located within 2 miles of Moose Creek, as depicted on the map.

(3) **MAP.**—The term "map" means the map entitled "Kantishna Hills Micro-Hydro Area", numbered 184/80,276, and dated August 27, 2010.

(4) **MICROHYDRO PROJECT.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term "microhydro project" means a hydroelectric power generating facility with a maximum power generation capability of 100 kilowatts.

(B) **INCLUSIONS.**—The term "microhydro project" includes—

(i) intake pipelines, including the intake pipeline located on Eureka Creek, approximately 1/2 mile upstream from the Park Road, as depicted on the map;

(ii) each system appurtenance of the microhydro projects; and

(iii) any distribution or transmission lines required to serve the Kantishna Hills area.

(5) **PARK.**—The term "Park" means the Denali National Park and Preserve.

(6) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. PERMITS FOR MICROHYDRO PROJECTS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may issue permits for microhydro projects in the Kantishna Hills area.

(b) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—Each permit under subsection (a) shall be—

(1) issued in accordance with such terms and conditions as are generally applicable to rights-of-way within units of the National Park System; and

(2) subject to such other terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary.

(c) **COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS.**—Not later than 180 days after the date on which an applicant submits an application for the issuance of a permit under this section, the Secretary shall complete any analysis required by the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) of any proposed or existing microhydro projects located in the Kantishna Hills area.

SEC. 4. LAND EXCHANGE.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—For the purpose of consolidating ownership of Park and Doyon Tourism, Inc. lands, including those lands affected solely by the Doyon Tourism microhydro project, and subject to subsection (d), the Secretary may exchange Park land near or adjacent to land owned by Doyon Tourism, Inc., located at the mouth of Eureka Creek in sec. 13, T.16 S., R. 18 W., Fairbanks Meridian, for approximately 18 acres of land owned by Doyon Tourism, Inc., within the Galena patented mining claim.

(b) **MAP AVAILABILITY.**—The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(c) **TIMING.**—The Secretary shall seek to complete the exchange under this section by not later than February 1, 2015.

(d) **APPLICABLE LAWS; TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The exchange under this section shall be subject to—

(1) the laws (including regulations) and policies applicable to exchanges of land administered by the National Park Service, including the laws and policies concerning land appraisals, equalization of values, and environmental compliance; and

(2) such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary.

(e) **EQUALIZATION OF VALUES.**—If the tracts proposed for exchange under this section are determined not to be equal in value, an equalization of values may be achieved by adjusting the quantity of acres described in subsection (a).

(f) **ADMINISTRATION.**—The land acquired by the Secretary pursuant to the exchange under this section shall be administered as part of the Park.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. NAPOLITANO) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alaska.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.